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FOR: SOUND-SHIELDING ELEMENT, USE) Examiner:
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LETTER

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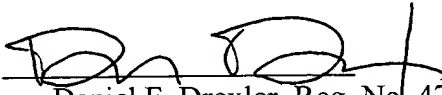
Dear Sir:

This Letter is submitted to inform the USPTO that European Patent No. 1 161 316 (application no. 00931069.9), which is the European counterpart of this U.S. application, has been revoked through an Opposition Proceeding conducted in the European Patent Office.

Since the art upon which the Opposition is based has already been made a part of the file history by previous Information Disclosure Statements (IDSs), Applicants believe that this present information concerning the revocation of EP 1 161 316 is, by itself, not suitable for an additional IDS submission. However, out of an abundance of caution, Applicant provides the present letter for the Office's consideration.

The Office is invited to contact Applicants' representatives at the below-listed telephone number concerning this Notice or otherwise regarding the present application. Please charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 06-1130, maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

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